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**For: ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND METHOD FOR
 STUDY OF WEIGHT REDUCTION**

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